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Filed: August 23, 2003)
For: MICROSCALE VACUUM TUBE DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME)
June 16, 2005

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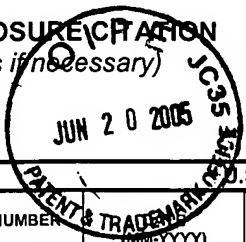
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